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SENATOR FOLKES MISAPPERS.

od citizen, but we think Senator

mary? What is there in mystical spelling or hop-scotch, power or inspired wisdom that would. From what has been brought out in

fifteen hundred votes, ar Folkes to tivities then with all Priendliness,

published a list of hackneyed expres-

"Far be it from ma"---

Clapp:

by Cannon and Roosevell:

Speaker's own;

Secretary Company Comments of the Comment of the Co

kansas, who says most often "I point

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, likes "I might talk to you for hours". "Looking back upon my childhood". Representative Martin W. Littleton favors:

"We can imagine the scene"-"I have neither the time nor the

Representative Sheppard, the boy orator of the House, uses most "Rises phoenix-like from the ashes," while Senator Balley is known for "But -and "What more can I say?" home government.

The strange thing is that these peculiarities of speech seem to suggest

more speed and point if the committee and is responsive to the federation idea of what the alms of modern edu- gress in both Great Britain and the cation are, and then determining to colonies during this generation. It The Hen. E. C. Folkes has made a ods employed by the city schools were fluences and the innuguration and Senator, and has always been a realizing those aims. The notion that success of movements looking to the

by taking isolated parts of the adoption of similar measures for olks falls to perceive the possible in- course, wrenching them out of per- England, Scotland and Wales, and spective and co-ordination, and listen- nitimately the colonies, and the creaews Leader, when he declared ing to the various views of teachers tion of an imperial parliament as If there is a primary, I shall be whose information and scope for juda- Westminster to deal with imperial andidate, but if there is a convent ment are limited to a part of one questions alone. Year's work, nontechnical adults can That consideration in itself, and this distinction? Why would gain a clear idea of a whole system, aside from all others, speaks volumes distinction? Why would goin a clear idea of a whole system aside from all others, speaks volumes offer himself to cight is, to say the least, not the best for Mr. Redmond's stategraft as ex-

men who happened to be chosen with some measure of absolute duccess, instead of viewing their efforts. The principle of equal footing could as fragments of a systematic cultiva-tion of natural abilities. It is not so of insuring the safety of the new notwithstanding—are, important that the accomplishments system become its foundation. One mere fact of those excess approach in any way to perfection as mismatched or relatively weak stone that small minds and bedies be fami- in the foundation of such a structure

ual training that has been held up to fice. So much has been recognized but with unshakable conviction, we scorn. It may be that too much time are obliged to say that Senator Folkes has been given to this branch, but it wholly misapprehends the issues in- is certain that some time should be ton, no less by opponents than by Richmond is not only a political at the futile attempts of eight-year-subdivision of Virginia; it is a great olds to paint violets. But it really business corporation, earning in taxes doesn't make much difference whether dividends for wa- the painting looks like a violet or ter, fire, police, schools, streets and like an impressionistic study of a lie service corporations, and perhaps the powers of concentration and ob-

system for this Adminia- gretted that the investigators are determined by the people and not by transit, automotiles and a thousand should happen! the candidates. That also might be delicate instruments are put in the Mr. Jerome's story is nothing but a reach of youth. The investigators did fairy tals adventure in loving kindnot have to be trained to meet these ness. A Stranger takes lodging in the BROMIDIOMS OF PUBLIC MEN, facts, but they might realize the third floor back of a commonplace Grenville Kleiser, director of the pressing need of training the present boarding house, full of spite, and jeat-

Gallery for the edification of the re- in the British House of Commons Stranger doesn't seem to see the ugly porters, who have to listen to many last week, and now under debate in things, but only the hidden glories a nour-statesman's shopworn phrase, that body, does not differ materially that have long been overlooked; and Within a short time the list was from the forecasts of it printed from he expects so much and is so eager labeled so as to indicate the Senators time to time. But it does differ must be welcome each breath of sweetness and Representatives most addicted to terially from the two previous home that are he passes upon his mysterious single. these promidions. Here are those and rule measures. It concedes far less way, peace and happiness have settled to President Tait, which are to the Irish than Mr. Gladstone are like familiar spirits healds the hearth and to appear often in his speeches. posed and reserves much more power It is very simple, but old, and stern,

he fact is"common sufficiently do justice"to the British government than that and true. It is not perhaps literature,
form and true. great liberal publicist contemplated, in but marvelous, like life, "All I can eavy is"—
"I shall not inflet a speech on Unionists; in its former it is calcu- linglen-speaking actor. His voice is little to come out in the interval of the little surprise that a sift of joy; and his quiet and results beloover to the nationalists Irish were willing to straint token the intellectual appre-

"One word more and I have done"—

"One word more and I have done"—

"I will now conclude"—

"I really must stop"—

"I have done"—

"I have don If really must stop—

If there done—

Here are the pet phrases of Ferntor

Clapp;

"As the hour is growing late—

"It fulls to my jot—

"I cannot find words—

"I cannot find words—

"I cannot find words—

"I min the last analysts—

"I am encouraged to go ons—

"I am encouraged to go ons—

"The vox popull—

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"The vox popull—

"I cannot detain you—

Here are several peculiarly the expension of the bill, him mines the cannot find words—

"The wox popull—

"The w

or one trace of bitter feeling. We It must be a poor clairvoyant who "I rise with diffidence"— have one feeling only in our hearts of the must be a poor clairvoyant who "Unaccustomed as I am to public that is, an earnest longing for the archive ahead to avoid arrest. "By a bappy stroke of fate"... rival of the day of reconciliation."
"By a bappy stroke of fate"... Generous and putriotic words these.
The sincerity of which Mr. Redmond's

secord on the bill throughout testific nost convincingly.

Recurring, however, to the differ inces between the Asquith-Redmond and the Gladstone measures, there is one which would appear most signideant, apart from its boaring upon the immediate issue of Irish home rule. It is pregnant with far-reaching possibilities, not to say with prophesy, touching the future relations of every constituent division of His Majenty's dominions towards the

the "home rule," but "the government ertain traits and mental characteris- for Ireland bill," and is drawn on imper'al lines, such as were not even hinted at in the Gladstone measure, THE AIMS OF EDUCATION. In title, text and principle, and in the investigation of the Richmond Semilarent, if that term is competent in schools might have progressed with the connection, it is a concession to had begun by getting a comprehensive propaganda that has made such pro-

Folkes offer himself to clint is, to say the least, not the nest and or nine thousand voters and to let his qualifications be logical outcome, this plan might independ by a convention chosen clude the testimony of rebellious one same voters in the open price of the construction of the compiler on the basis indicated must serve Ireland good stend in insuring her more compower or inspired wisdom that would make a man's vote a real criterion this investigation, it appears that between Senator Folkes and the other services of the teachers are what might and Wales, and the colonies, would be termed over-conscientious formulates. They judge of the results achievements of self-government as the dom in selecting a representative to ed with their students, not as a small Redmond-Asquith agreement proposes part of a progressive training, but as for Ireland, and, in the end, Ireland ends in themselves. They expect could not be accorded less than her children to do the tasks set them sister States in the imperial federa-

en in Richmond to administer Harized with certain ideas and things, would threaten its equilibrium; would city government in all of its and learn the methods of using them. involve the menace of foundational Take, for example, the work in man- disintegration and collapse of the ediadvocates of the proposition.

At the risk of being some 2,000 per formances behind the times, we desire charges on bonds a larger storm at sea; and it is not supposed to call attention to the fact that in sum than any company in the State, that many of the children are going Richmond to-day Forbes-Robertson with the single exception of the pust to be artists. But it does matter that will present a very beautiful and sat-American Tobacco Company, Such servation be cultivated; that some Passing of the Third Floor Back" is nization requires and deserves knowledge, at first hand, of the structure so wistful an allegory of the need of management, and the people ture and wonders of nature be giv- love and gentleness in the world, and city thoroughly understand en; that the ability to discriminate so wise a sermon upon the virtue of maling their votes colors and forms be taught, and that human kindness as a means of wintheir fullest value when the hands be trained in delicacy and ning cynical and sordid souls to a upon voting or a con- precision; for some day these same finer conception of living, that when will, upon full delibera- hands may strike the keys of a type- it is played, the theatre regains its out bias, and with judgment, writer, or these eyes be used to help old estate as a place whence inspirathe five men who are best fit-the work in view.

In the +ough, education is not for thous critics say the story is not probould be sorry to see Senator cramming the human mind full of as- able, and, slast this is right, but only the weight of his influ-sorted facts, or training it merely to because truth is stronger than fiction. sinst a movement that has the make a living. It is to enable a man And the forgotten truth that human net a movement that the or woman to adjust himself to the en- hearts respond more readily to faith ted and patriotic citizens, but, vironment of his generation with com- and affection than to doubt and fear without Senator Folkes, the fort and happiness. It is to be re-seems too strange for helief. But cerrative Board has come to stay. It neither seers nor psychologists. If make the improbable happiness appear tainly the business of all loyls is to most rational, sensible and er- so, the use of manual training might so beautiful that we are inspired to e method high can be offered for appeal to them as a possible way of strive to make it real. Nothing like mond to choose its new executive training young people to meet the this ever happened in life, we hear, and the method of selecting complex demands of a mechanical but think what a blessed and wonder-Administrative Board should be civilization, in which electricity, rapid ful thing it would be if some day it

Speaking Clubs of America, has child for his possible activities.

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boarding house, full of spite, and feature only and soothery and wants. The standard only and soothery and wants, The standard only and soothery and wants. The considers are speakers, all of THE BROADER PROMISES OF HOME. sions used by public speakers, all of THE BROADER PROMISES OF HOME boarders are human beings beset with onsiders superfluous. The RULE, the weaknesses that dwell as vicious sted in the House Press. The Irish home rule bill, introduced lodgers in every breast. But the

"It behoves me.—

La Fellette has to answer for these:

"At this late period of the even," that the vast majority of these have incarnation of a spirit. Yet his greature, "It is herefly necessary to saye.—

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"It have sirency taken up too much through Mr. Redmond. That leader, ness to let his own talent be absorbed through Mr. Redmond. That leader, ness to let his own talent be absorbed.

ahead to avoid arrest. It is Representative Macon, of Ar- the sincerity of which Mr. Redmond's Monday is Tag Day. Just pur a tag on your memory that

On the Spur of the Moment By Roy K. Moulton

There is none so unfortunate, so far as we can see,
As the poor misguided presidential the poor misguided presidential the poor misguided presidential the poor misguided presidential the poor possibility:

Every fondly cherished secret of his did not possibility:

Every form of the secret of his did not possible to haunt attained to had proposes the possibility of the pos

The present bill is designated, not He's the joy of the cartoonist, who plays up his adhese.
Or his teeth, his chin, his whiskers or the wart upon his nose.
He's a public institution and he's pampered not a bit,
He's the target for the paragrapher's shafts of pungent wit.
There's no peace and no conceniment when he gets into the game,
And he suffers all the penalties of temporary fame.
All the vaudeville performers his peace. all the vaudeville performers hts pet fads and hobbles poke;
The diversion of the moment; he's a howl, a scream, a joke.

Almost everything he's ever done is deftly twisted found.

This it seems to have a very queer and most suspicious sound;

Many incidents which he had thought were passed and gone and dead, Are revived by weird historians and had thought no and dead, storians and Are revived by well distorians and heaped upon he head.
Every utterance and side remark he made while yet a child is dragged out before the public with enthustasm wild.
He is hammered, mauled and questioned; he is probed in manner free.
And they all lambest the presidential possibility.

According to Uncle Abner. I never yet see a blacksmith who said play on the mandelin with a could play on the mandolin with a darn,
Alod Peters is too light for heavy work, so his wife takes in boarders by the day or week.

The feller who would rather be insulted than not noticed at all gen'ally manages to land somewhere, even if it is only in jail.

Hank Furdy says, by gravy, if there is anything he loves better than beatin' carpets he don't know what it is, unless it is puttin up stove-pipes.

pipes.

It is no disgrace to be called conceited. The feller that ain't conceited at all, is doing chambermand work in livery stables or rasslin' freight on some Eteamboat dock.

The Veteran.

There's corned beef and cabbage, an old standby, sure;
There's faithful old pork and beans, bound to endure.

There's hash and bolled 'taters, which cling to us still,
And bolled beer and horseradish yet on the bill.

But there's one old veteran we can't forget;
It is the best sticker that we've ever met; The Veteran. when all else is lost he will still be our boon. We take off our hat to the boarding house prune.

Caught On the Fly.

possible. La Follotte says he would rather be right than President, but some of the standpatters do not believe that he will ever be either.

Chicago is to have a monkey hospital, it all the monkeys in Chicago go there for treatment it will do a capacity business.

The President is only fifty-four years of age, but sometimes he cuts up like sixty.

Jielen Ware, the notress, says she

Helen Ware, the notress, says she willing to marry. Where's Nat

Goodwin?
What has become of the old gentleman who used to take out his false teeth between the courses of the banquet and polish them with a silk handkerchief?

Silk handkerchief?

There is one thing that will cause the tightwad hivsband to dig up the \$25 for the new spring hat, and that is to have his wife bring out a batch of old yellow love letters he wrote her and start to read them out loud. They say that Russia is going to war with China, but how can she wien all of the Russians are at present in this country doin Russian imperial toe dancing or playing in Russian imperial toe densing or playing in Russian imperial orchestras?

Voice of the People

To the Editor or The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Considerion; it a matter or grave
importance to the fruit-growers of
Virginia, I desire to call the attention
and careful censideration of your readers to House bill 21450, now pending
before the United States Congress in
the hands of its Committee on Co'nuge, Weights and Monsures.

In brief, this bill seeks to establish a Standard month barrel for the

o barrel now used by orths of the growers the State of Virginia to the growers and lited States. The bill bablish three grades,

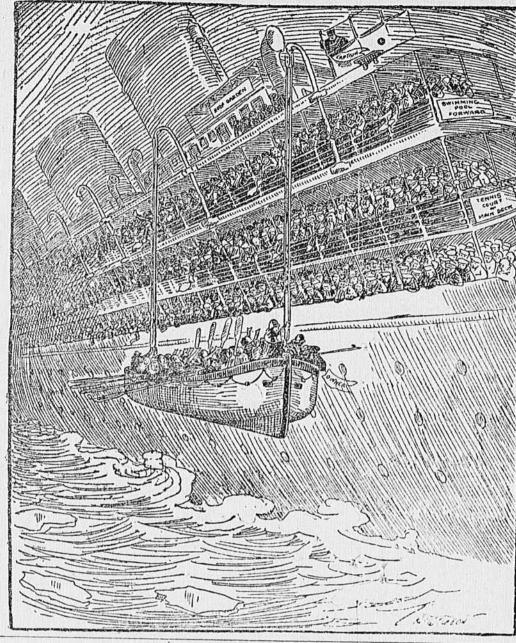
abilish three grades, evariety which are mens, hand-picked, of the variety, normal free from insect and cuises and other de has a gre necessarily ration of packing, or relety which are not recentum below the ations shall be 'U. S. if the minimum size wo and a half inches acter, or 'U. S. stand-minimum size of the

ABE MARTIN



THE LAST BOAT.

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transverse diameter; or 'U. S. stand-ard size C' if the minimum size of the apples is two 'nches in transverse diameter."

In 1910, the first year in which the Virginia Fruit Growers. Inc., operated, we used both the twenty-eight and a half inch and twanty-seven and a half inch stave barrel, but found that the trade stimost universally demanded the twenty-eight and a half inch stave barrel, and so in 1911, as the result of our first year's business, we adopted the twenty-eight and a half linch stave barrel as the standard package of the organization in order that we might meet the demand of the most exclusive trade in the country and in order that we might accountry and in order that we might accountry and in order that we might and a half linch stave barrel, in the built above referred to, Congressann Sulzer of New York, the patron of the bill, above referred to, Congressann Sulzer, of New York, the patron of the bill, sought to establish as the United States standard what custom had already established as the national standard of usage.

As for the grades provided for in this bill, the level they are as we are

above reterred to. Congressings Suizer, sought to establish to the first of the fir

less than twenty-seven and a half inches in length of stave, but notive withstanding this Canadam law. I am informed that a large percentage of Candian export apples are shipped in the twenty-seight and a half inches tave harrel, just as in Virginia we are shipping a large majority of our apples in the twenty-seight and a half inches tave barrel, while a Virginia statute prescribes the twenty-seven and a half inch stave barrel as the infilmium.

For the sake of argument, let us grant that Congress may establish the twenty-seven and a half inch stave barrel as the United States standard. Would thate be any gharantee that the custom of the country would conform to that measurement, and can you doubt that as a matter of good business we must continue to in a large measure use the twenty-seight and a half inch stave barrel. So long as this size package is demanded, competition will enforced in the stave barrel as the size package is demanded, competition will enforced in the continue to in a large measure use the twenty-seight and a half inch stave barrel as the United States standard. Would that as a matter of good business we must continue to in a large measure use the world provided and the point of the country of the co

will throw at least to per cent. of our should we be behind in the matter of should we be attained size barred that, by consent and custom, has come to be the only national standard apple barrel.

An argument used by those whe oppose the twenty-eight and a half inch stave barrel provision of the bill is that Canada has established by law the twenty-seven and a half inch stave barrel as it a standard. This is part of the truth only. One of the largest fruit-growing provinces of Canada has a legal standard providing for a thirty-inch stave; other provinces have legal standards ranging in length of stave below thirty inches, while the pominion as a whole has a law providing that all export apples shall be used to save them. I have never known of anything mobiler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything mobiler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them. I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that in this gaer of selishness "woman" is still seared to man. We are a "privileged to save them." I have never known of anything nobler. It proves that

Sound, Sound the dirge.
O'er the rolling surge,
And ye, great ice lumps, that with
pounding thumps
And with a crunching noise; sound the Thou, sobbing sea, wandering over the

Lend all thy moans to the funeral groans.
Thou, Mother Earth, hide in thy bosem of togsing wrong that passed for Than strong; That played with the wild, mad waves and that grinding thing, from the and whols that rave;
And that grinding thing, from the
Arctle ring.
Unveil, and weep thou, fair maid of
the mist.
For an ogre stole thy mentle and
thole.

thele.

And hidden lay in wait.

And hidden lay in wait.

Mysterious garb of fate.

Heave a sigh for the coward who lived.

Hip, hurrall Three cheers for the
have who die,

And far down in the soundless sea do
lie.

In echoless cave, where the mermaids Are the deep-sea moss, with Lichen and Fern.

They will garnish the tomb of these

They will garnish the tomb of those whose doom
Unshrived, unshrouded, uncoffined 19 lay
With upturned face, waiting judgment day,
Weave a dirge for the dead,
Let some prayers be said.
Oh, Mysterious Power, in that last hour
Didst Thou.

hour Didst Thou.

In that greet Hand, to hold, catch up the shrinking soul.
And didst bear it away through ether blue

To the Land of the Leal, to be with You?

This we pray thee, O, God.
E, F, S,
Bentonville, Va., April 18, 1912.

The Titanic.

Accepted death upon that fatal morn, That shivering women and weak babes fortorn Might through their sacrifice to safety Farewell and hail! brave and true gen-ticmen.

Sailor or landsman, steerage or millionaire,
Going to doom with hearts as
debonair.
As if to strike warm hands with
friends again!
O, God! that we the lesson might receive:
If man for man will gladly die at
need,
Sure man for man may live, we must
believe:
Not death, but life, is love's most

belleve: death, but life, is love's most blessed meed. deaths world-loss cannot re-Not Heroic Heroic lives alone must do the deed,

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